

**PILOT BOARD MUST DECIDE.**

**Who Is to Blame for the Pequot-Hamburg Collision?**

**Both Vessels Badly Injured and Laid Up.**

The Providence line freighter Pequot lies at the Barclay street dock this morning with a big rent in her port bow, extending back twenty feet and her great iron stem broken off ten feet above the water line.

The damage was caused by a collision in the North River about 10 o'clock last evening between the Pequot and the Hoboken ferry-boat Hamburg, which is tied up at her dock in Hoboken, with her starboard cabin crushed in and thirty feet of her rail stove.

The collision might have occasioned an appalling loss of life on board the Hamburg. As it was, two passengers were badly injured.

Walter Settle, who lives at Park avenue and Sixth street, Hoboken, received a very painful injury on the knee.

Miss Mary Johnson, of Jefferson street, Hoboken, was badly cut about the face by broken glass.

Several other passengers were less severely hurt.

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"When the Pequot left her pier last night her pilot blew the long whistle as usual. She had hardly cleared her dock when the Hamburg was seen coming up stream on her usual course."

Capt. Racket, of the Pequot, tells me that the Hamburg blew once, which meant that the Pequot could cross her bow. The Pequot answered with one whistle, and then the ferry-boat gave two blasts, meaning that her pilot had changed his mind and wanted the right way.

The Pequot's engines were stopped at once and the helm put hard to port, swinging her head up stream, and thus preventing her striking the ferry-boat bow on, which would have been most serious."

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Capt. Davis moreover denies that the Pequot blew the long whistle, as he did, when the Hamburg, the man-of-war, in collision, was too close in answer to the Hamburg's signal that she would take the right of way in front of the Pequot.

The matter will come up before the Pilot Board to-day.

**JEWEL ESTATE LITIGATION.**

**Suit Arising from the Property Left by Aaron Burr's Wife.**

ATLANTA, Dec. 7.—Before Judge Cox, in the United States District Court, yesterday, argument was heard on the action of Pierre de Chamour, as administrator of Charles de Chamour, deceased, against Burgess and Bell, New York, lawyers for Francis, widow.

The action involves about \$50,000, arising from the famous Jewel litigation, involving the title to a large amount of property in the upper part of New York City in the possession of Nelson Chase and others, who died from Minnie, Jewel, the wife of Aaron Burr.

**ALLEGED POPULIST PLOT.**

To Decide Kansas Election Contests and Control the Legislature.

(By ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 7.—The Populists have a new scheme to control the lower house of the legislature.

The Secretary of State is a Populist, and it is said the Populist managers have determined that when he calls the roll he shall call the names of several Populists as representatives of those districts in which they claim the Republican convention have recently enacted out their organization.

In this way the Populists would have the temporary organization of the house permitting them to decide in their favor the contests in the lower house of the state legislature.

The scheme is a bold one, but no one seems able to suggest a means to thwart it.

**Held on Two Charges.**

George Williams, the thief who broke into the apartment of Patrick Morris, executive of the Boston Stock Exchange, held yesterday, with his lawyer, John C. Holden, while the latter was in his office in Jersey City, yesterday was held on two charges in Justice O'Donnell's Court this morning.

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**LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND.**

This is the experience of Mr. W. H. King, an employee of Henry S. Parsons, Spice Manufacturer, 85 Washington Street, Haverhill, Mass.:

"I have been a victim of catarrh for the past ten years. It has kept my head feeling badly with a sense of fullness and ringing in the ears. Instead of a discharge from the nose, as I used to have, there is now a discharge from the ear. I am afraid that either one or the other of my nostrils has been tightly closed up so that

**I COULD NOT BREATHE.**

Some of the Passengers on Today's Outgoing Steamships.

The city of New York, which sailed for Liverpool to-day, had to board ship with Captain Taylor, S. B. Tollemache, Prof. M. C. Grant, Rev. Eugene Bonomi, Rev. Andrew D. M. Appleton, Mrs. Appleton, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. MacKay, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Dunning.

Mr. Carter and Chairman Murphy are at Binghamton Springs, Binghamton, where they are fully interested in a stock farm.

**HAS HE AN OLIVE BRANCH?**

Sheehan Said to Bear a Message of Peace to Cleveland.

**THE EX-PRESIDENT AND THE LEUTENANT-GOVERNOR IN TOWN TO-DAY.**

President-elect returned to this city from Lakewood, N.J., this morning on the train which reached the Liberty street depot at noon yesterday. He proceeded at once to his home, 2 West 147th street.

A reporter was present this morning that Lieutenant Sheehan was in the city to confer with Mr. Cleveland, a representative of the Roosevelt party, and that he had been delegated for that purpose at the conference held yesterday in Albany, between Governor Brown and cooler, Edward Murphy, Jr., and himself.

It was also said that Mr. Sheehan had come to the city to exert his influence and powers of influence to make a treaty of peace.

The Lieutenant-governor was at the Hudson House all the morning. He did not speak with Mr. Cleveland. He would not say, however, that he was not going to meet ex-Secretary W. C. Whitney, some other men representing the Roosevelt party.

Among the interesting gossip concerning Mr. Sheehan's mission was a statement that in the event of the resignation of the Vice-President, which is expected, the Anti-slavery party would be elected to the Senate, and that he would be chosen to succeed Frank Bissell. The organization would stand by him under all circumstances.

The speakership is to come to New York, and the official candidate of the New York City organization, Assemblyman William F. Buckley, is to be elected.

Mr. Buckley, Rev. Eugene Bonomi, Rev. Andrew D. M. Appleton, Mrs. Appleton, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. MacKay, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Dunning.

Three things were definitely settled at the conference of state-men yesterday:

Mr. Murphy will be elected United States Senator to succeed Frank Bissell. The organization will stand by him under all circumstances.

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